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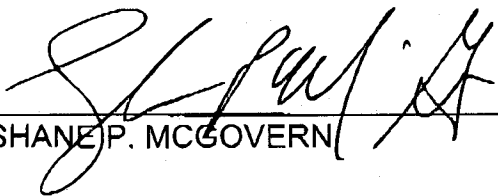
DALE REESOR,)	
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Petitioner,)	WCC No. 2002-0676
)	
vs.)	
)	Joinder in Other Insurers' Brief
MONTANA STATE FUND,)	regarding Existence of Common
)	Fund
Respondent/Insurer)	
_____)	

Respondents, American Economy Insurance Company, American States Insurance Company, American States Preferred Insurance Company, First National Insurance Company of America, General Insurance Company of America, Safeco Insurance Company of America, and Safeco Insurance Company of Illinois, hereby join in the Other Insurers' Brief Regarding Existence of Common Fund and adopt such arguments as set forth therein. Respondents respectfully request that the Court find that no common fund exists in this matter.

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DATED this 5th day of May, 2006.

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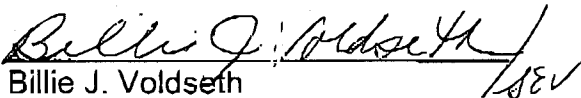
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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Joinder in Other Insurers' Brief regarding Existence of Common Fund, was served via United States mail upon the following:

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